

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) ~~A method of manufacturing Use of a probiotic microorganism in the manufacture of a composition for the prevention or reduction of gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection, in a mammalian animal, said method comprises the step of adding a probiotic microorganism to the composition.~~
2. (Amended) The methodUse, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus*.
3. (Amended) The methodUse, as claimed in claim 2, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus acidophilus*.
4. (Amended) The methodUse, as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the *Campylobacter* is *Campylobacter jejuni*.
5. (Amended) The methodUse, as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein the mammalian animal is a dog, cat or a human.
6. (Amended) The methodUse, as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the composition is a foodstuff.
7. (Amended) The methodUse, as claimed in claim 6, wherein the foodstuff is a dry pet food.
8. (Original) A method for the prevention or reduction of gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection in a mammalian animal, the method comprising the administration of a probiotic microorganism to said animal.
9. (Amended) ~~A~~The method, as claimed in claim 8, wherein the probiotic microorganism is comprised in a composition.
10. (Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the composition is a foodstuff.
11. (Amended) ~~A~~The method, as claimed in claim 10, wherein the foodstuff is a dry pet food.

12. (Amended) ~~A~~The method, as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8 to 10~~, wherein the administration is by oral ingestion.
13. (Amended) ~~A~~The method, as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8 to 12~~, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus*.
14. (Amended) ~~A~~The method, as claimed in claim 13, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus acidophilus*.
15. (Amended) ~~A~~The method, as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8 to 14~~, wherein the *Campylobacter* infection is *Campylobacter jejuni*.
16. (Amended) ~~A~~The method, as claimed in ~~any one of claims 8 to 15~~, wherein the animal is a cat, dog or a human.
17. (Original) A probiotic microorganism, for use in preventing or reducing gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection in a mammalian animal.
18. (Amended) ~~A~~The probiotic microorganism, as claimed in claim 17, which is comprised in a composition.
19. (Canceled)
20. (Canceled)